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Sir:

The Office Action of October 24, 2000 has been carefully reviewed and the following amendments and remarks are made in response thereto.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 12 as follows:

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1. (twice amended) A carrier for the oral administration of a therapeutically effective amount of an additive selected from the group consisting of pharmaceutical, nutritional, vitamins and minerals, and mixtures thereof to mammals in a discrete dosage form, said carrier comprising:

an extrudate including a matrix having

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